

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)  
U.S. Application No. 09/647,005

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REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicants thank the Examiner for discussing this application on September 27, 2004.

Claims 1-8 and 25-29 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim 1 has been amended herein. In Claim 1, "25, 60 and 15" has been deleted and replaced with -- 15, 60 and 25 --. Thus, as amended Claim 1 recites that the amorphous carbon with a polymer tendency contains CH, CH<sup>2</sup> and CH<sup>3</sup> bonds in the proportions of 15, 60 and 25.

Applicants submit that the present amendment corrects a typographical error that was made in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) filed January 12, 2004.

Applicants further submit that the prior art does not teach or suggest a container comprising, *inter alia*, a material with a barrier effect, i.e., an amorphous carbon with a polymer tendency, wherein the amorphous carbon with a polymer tendency contains CH, CH<sup>2</sup> and CH<sup>3</sup> bonds in the proportions of 15, 60 and 25.

In the discussion of September 27, 2004, the Examiner indicated that Claim 1, as amended, would be allowable.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.